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For: FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM

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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/771,708, filed December 20, 1996, by ELIYAHOU HARARI, ROBERT D. NORMAN and SANJAY MEHROTRA, for FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application consisting of fifty pages of the specification, sixty-two claims, and an abstract; six sheets of informal drawings; and the Declaration of the inventors as originally filed. I hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/771,708 as originally filed on December 20, 1996, as appears in the files of the undersigned attorney, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

2. A preliminary amendment is being filed herewith, adding a Cross-Reference to Related Applications and substituting a new set of claims.

3. The filing fee is calculated to be \$1,122.00, a check for which is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. The prior application is assigned of record to SanDisk Corporation.
5. A second set of informal drawings adding sheets 6-22 are also enclosed.
6. The Power of Attorney appearing in the prior application is to Gerald P. Parsons (Reg. No. 24,486), Martin F. Majestic (Reg. No. 25,695), J. Suzanne Siebert (Reg. No. 28,758), James S. Hsue (Reg. No. 29,545), and Philip Yau (Reg. No. 32,892).

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